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MARGARINE PRODUCTION

SEPTEMBER 1939

United States production of margarine during September 1939, according to reports of manufacturers to the Agricultural Marketing Service, totaled 28,195,000 pounds. This quantity is 4,176,000 pounds less than that manufactured during September 1938 and 3,451,000 pounds less than the 5-yr. (1934-38) average for September.

Of the total quantity of margarine manufactured 3,142,000 pounds, or 11 percent, consisted of animal and vegetable oils and 25,053,000 pounds, or 89 percent, vegetable and nut oils.

Less than half of one percent of the total represented colored product,

Date	Animal and		Vegetable and		Total
	Vegetable Oils		Nut Oils		
	Uncolored	Colored	Uncolored	Colored	
* Thousand pounds *					
September 1939	3,110	32	24,976	77	28,195
September 1938	3,086	36	29,174	75	32,371
September 5-yr. average 1934-38	3,871	93	27,596	86	31,646
1939					
June	2,821	25	18,440	55	21,341
July	2,370	21	16,866	82	19,339
August	2,864	30	18,715	80	21,689
* Yearly Totals *					
Total 1938	38,267	500	340,300	1,026	380,093
" 1937	40,320	748	349,477	955	391,500
" 1936	48,090	1,419	340,137	1,252	390,898
" 1935	46,087	1,890	329,764	936	378,677
" 1934	52,511	2,129	207,468	792	262,900
" 1933	40,719	1,801	199,008	703	242,231

